implementations of Immigrations Act 1990 by the US Government;

(d) what are the implecations of this Act of US Government over Indian software exports; and

(e) what is the reaction of Government to meet this serious situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The total export of computer software and services during the year 1992-93 was Rs. 800 crores.

(b) India has been exporting computer software and services to the following countries and/or regions:—

Countries	Export (Rs. crores) in 1992—93
U.S.A.	400
West Europe	224
West Asia	72
South East Asia	40
Japan	146
Others	48
Total :	800

(c) and (d) On-site-development of software exports to USA will be adversely affected by the implementation of the Immigrations Act 1990 by the Government as software professionals would require to obtain the less flexible and more ocmbersome H-1 B visas.

(e) We have taken up our concerns with the US Government. At the same time, we are also improving our high speed data connectivity so as to reduce our dependence on on-site-development for software exports.

(SOURCE: For the Export Figures: Electronic and Computer Software Export Promotion Council)

Opening of Textile Markets

1402. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether E.C. and the USA enlisting Japan's support have asked Government of India to open up its textiles markets to imports and have laid down certain conditions;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the implications involved therein; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (d) In the course of negotiations on textiles in the Uruguay Round, requests for market access on textiles items have been made by the principal industrialized countries.

Provision of market access would imply the removal of quantitative restrictions on imports of those textile items to which market access might be granted.

India's response to the requests has been that the ability to consider these requests would be contingent on very substantial improvement in market access for Indian textiles and garments and also on improvement in the balance of payments situation.

Dunkel text established under GATT

1403. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have furnished data pertaining to annexure 2 of the tables of the "Agreement on Modalities for the establishment of specific Binding commitments under the reform programme" to